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In re Application of

William M. Traut et al.

Serial No. 10/073,184 Filed: February 13, 2002

For: VENT FOR AND METHOD OF

CONCEALING AND VENTING A SEPTIC

SYSTEM

DECISION

ON

PETITION

UNDER 708.02,V

This is in response to the petition filed March 14, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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